

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 6: 3rd full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

In the case of a non-cyclic, ~~continues~~ continuous operation, the screen package 23 ensures that, as a rule, the ~~whole of the~~ entire condensate is retained in the region of the screen package 23, dispersed, and taken up by the gas stream and nothing goes over into the pipeline section 26, from where it would then be returned to the measuring container 11.

ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

Amend the abstract found on the last page of the specification as filed as indicated below by underlining, strikeouts, or double bracketing. A cleanly typed substitute Abstract is submitted on the following separate page.

[[For]] Apparatus for producing an aerosol, ~~consisting of~~ including a gaseous component, especially air, such as sterile air, and a liquid component, especially a sterilizing agent such as ~~peroxide, an apparatus is provided with~~ peroxide. The apparatus includes an atomizing container ~~[(1),]~~ in which the liquid component is

atomized continuously and mixed with the current of gas ~~passing~~ which passes through the atomizing container [(1)]. For this purpose, an atomizing nozzle [(8)] for the liquid component of the aerosol is ~~disposed~~ centrally arranged in the lower region of the atomizing container [(1)] and ~~means (2, 23)~~ a mechanism for forming an upwardly directed, bundled current of gas, which flows coaxially over the atomizing nozzle (8), ~~are disposed~~ is arranged in front of the atomizing nozzle [(8)].